Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 12 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 13 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 12 Oct 2021 at 04:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium confidence in rainfall and cloud amounts for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 12 Oct 2021: Cloudy with light patchy rain at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 12 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Fog	Fog	Fog	Mist
Precipitation probability					
70%	60%	40%	30%	20%	20%

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Weather: Extensive low cloud is likely in the morning in the west with periods of patchy rain or drizzle, drier and brighter conditions by late afternoon for more southerly hills but probably not improving a lot in the west.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20-30% extensive or broken low cloud likely for most areas in association patchy rain and drizzle, perhaps a little more scattered in the south later but it will be lucky if summits are clear.

Visibility: Visibility will be quite poor on the hills with extensive or broken cloud down to 400m for the northern ranges, perhaps 5-600m for ranges around Loch Lomond and Callander. Visibility below the cloud will also be poor at times in light rain and drizzle with a lot of mist and possibly low level fog patches at times. Cloud lifting and clearing a little in the afternoon with visibility becoming moderate or good in the west, perhaps even a few bright or sunny spells.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	32/36 NW	22/26 N	15/18 W	15/19 NW	15/19 W	14/19 SW	16/22 SW
900	16/20 NW	10/12 NW	9/12 W	10/13 NW	10/13 W	10/15 W	12/18 W
600	13/16 SW	11/13 N	8/10 W	8/11 W	9/12 SW	11/15 SW	13/18 SW
300	10/15 NW	7/10 NW	5/8 NW	6/9 NW	5/8 W	6/10 SW	7/11 SW
Glen	7/15 W	5/11 NW	5/10 NW	4/8 NW	5/11 W	3/9 SW	5/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	5/-1	5/-0	5/1	5/1	5/1	6/2	6/1
900	7/3	7/4	7/5	8/5	7/5	7/5	7/4
600	9/6	8/6	9/7	9/7	9/7	9/7	9/6
300	10/8	10/9	11/10	11/10	11/10	11/10	11/10
Glen	12/11	12/11	13/12	13/13	13/12	12/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2200m	2300m	2200m	2300m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 13 Oct 2021
Weather: A cloudy start to the day with some patchy light rain on the hills during the morning but becoming brighter in the afternoon and cloud clearing in many places with some bright or sunny spells especially in the east.

Maximum wind: West 20-25mph with gusts around 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% rising to 80% with cloud lifting and breaking during the day especially for eastern ranges.

Visibility: Cloud bases in the early morning will be scattered at 5-600m and above but cloud becoming more patchy by the afternoon and lifting towards the summits. Cloud slower to clear in the west where visibility may remain poor in any further rain. Light and patchy rain will affect morning visibility but this will become confined to the furthest west ranges.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius falling to 3 Celsius later.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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